



## **SPECIAL POPULATIONS SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

The Special Populations Scholarship fund was established to assist students in need with their unmet education expenses. Scholarship awards will be made to students meeting the eligibility criteria as determined and approved by the Foundation Scholarship Committee. Students may use appropriated funds for tuition, fees, books and required classroom supplies.

### **Eligibility Criteria & Application Process**

#### **Criteria:**

- Meet one or more of the Special Populations' categories as defined by the Carl Perkins Act. Categories include:
  - Single parent students who have the primary or joint custody of a dependent child
  - Single pregnant women
  - Displaced homemakers who have worked without pay to care for a home and/or family and for that reason have diminished marketable skills; have been dependent on the income of another family member but are no longer supported by that income
  - Economically disadvantaged students who are Pell Grant recipients or who are receiving federal assistance such as Food Stamps, TANF and/or Medicaid
  - Students enrolled in nontraditional programs of study that lead to occupations or fields that have 25% or less of their gender employed within the occupation
  - Students with limited English proficiency
  - Students with disabilities
- Applicants must be in good academic standing in accordance with college guidelines.
- Applicants must have a completed FAFSA on file with the Lanier Technical College financial aid office for the year scholarship funding is being requested.
- Applicants must complete a Lanier Technical College Foundation Scholarship application.

### **Selection & Award Process**

#### **Selection Process:**

- The Lanier Technical College Foundation Scholarship Committee will make the determination of awards.
- Award notification will be emailed to students at their Lanier Tech student email account from a member of the Foundation office.

#### **Award Information:**

Scholarship awards are based on the number of credit hours a student is enrolled for the semester.



LANIER TECHNICAL COLLEGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Complete this application and return it to the Foundation Office

STUDENT ID # \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle Initial

Last

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Street

City

State

Zip

COUNTY IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MARITAL STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE \_\_\_\_\_ MARRIED\* \_\_\_\_\_ DIVORCED \_\_\_\_\_ WIDOWED

\*If you are married or have dependents answer both (a) and (b) below:

a) Total size of your household - include yourself, spouse, dependent children, and other dependents: \_\_\_\_\_

b) How many people in item (a) will be attending a post-secondary educational institution this school year? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a single parent with children under the age of 18? \_\_\_\_\_

CITIZENSHIP STATUS:

\_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen

\_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Resident

\_\_\_\_\_ Alien/Refugee

\_\_\_\_\_ Other-specify: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT TYPE:

\_\_\_\_\_ new to Lanier Technical College

\_\_\_\_\_ returning Lanier Technical College student

PROGRAM OF STUDY:

\_\_\_\_\_ degree \_\_\_\_\_ diploma \_\_\_\_\_ certificate

CAMPUS ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL YOU ATTENDED: \_\_\_\_\_

Name

City

State

ARE YOU A VETERAN? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

OR AN IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBER (SPOUSE, CHILD OR STEP-CHILD) OF A VETERAN? \_\_\_\_\_

(If so, please provide relationship to veteran, veteran's full name, branch of service and dates of service: \_\_\_\_\_)

(may be ask to provide DD 214 form)

While attending Lanier Technical College, do you:

\_\_\_\_\_ live with parents

Did your parents claim you as a dependent on their most recent income tax return? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

\_\_\_\_\_ live with other relatives

\_\_\_\_\_ rent house/apartment or \_\_\_\_\_ own house/apartment

Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no If yes, list employer \_\_\_\_\_

and address \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously obtained a college diploma or degree? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for or do you receive any of the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Hope Grant/Hope Scholarship
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pell Grant
- \_\_\_\_\_ WIOA (Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act)
- \_\_\_\_\_ SIWDG (Strategic Industries Workforce Development Grant)
- \_\_\_\_\_ VA Benefits

Are you in default on any student loan? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Do you owe a refund on a Pell Grant? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Do you have an outstanding Bagwell Family Foundation loan? \_\_\_\_\_yes \_\_\_\_\_no

Which semester are you applying for aid?    Fall      Spring      Summer    (circle one)

**ATTACH ALL DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED (statement of need and letter of endorsement)**

I authorize the release of information concerning my financial educational assistance and personal income to The Lanier Technical College Foundation Scholarship Selection Committee.

I affirm the above information and supporting documents I have furnished are accurate and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

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***FOR FOUNDATION OFFICE USE ONLY***

***Amount Awarded:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Scholarship Fund:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Date:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***By the Lanier Technical College Foundation Scholarship Committee:***

\_\_\_\_\_  
***Signature***

\_\_\_\_\_  
***Signature***

\_\_\_\_\_  
***Signature***

\_\_\_\_\_  
***Signature***

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For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at <http://www.laniertech.edu/GE.aspx>.